How to clean Microtek ScanMaker 5900 glass

This guide will show you how to clean the interior side of the surface glass.

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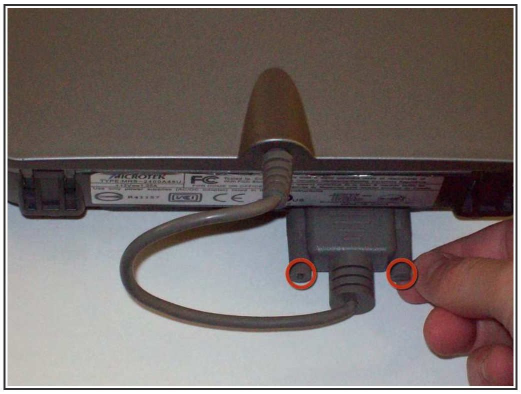
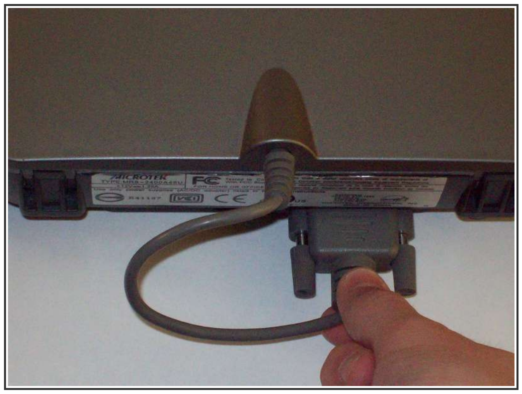
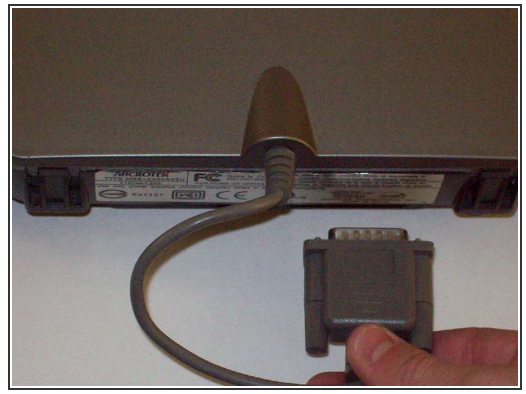
INTRODUCTION

This guide will show the user how to open the top half of the scanner and clean the interior side of the surface glass.

TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Soft Cloth (1)

Step 1 — Remove serial port connection

- Loosen the screws on the serial port by turning them counter clockwise by hand.
- After loosening the screws, pull the serial port out.

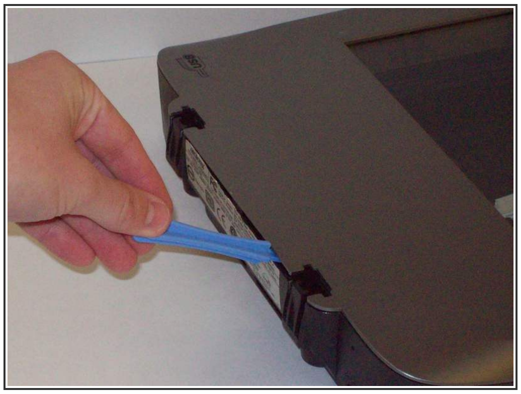
Step 2 — Remove Lid

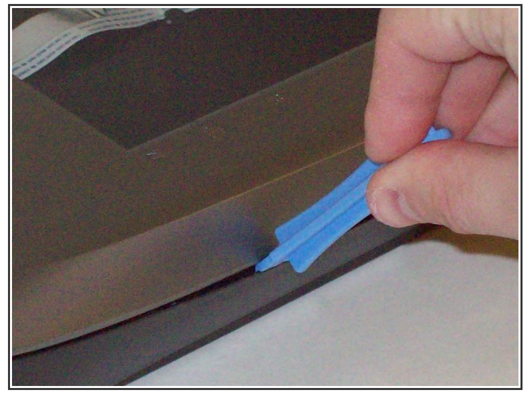




- Lift lid to its vertical position.
- Pull lid straight up to remove it from the scanner.

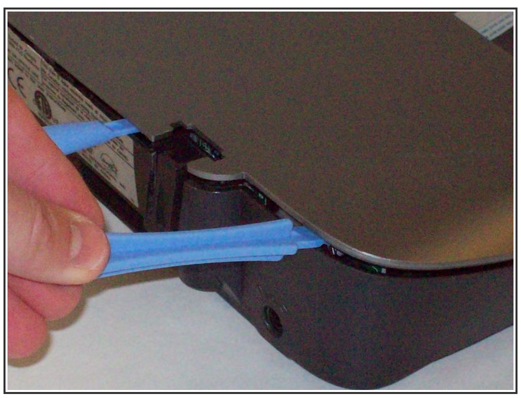
Step 3 — Detach plastic latches

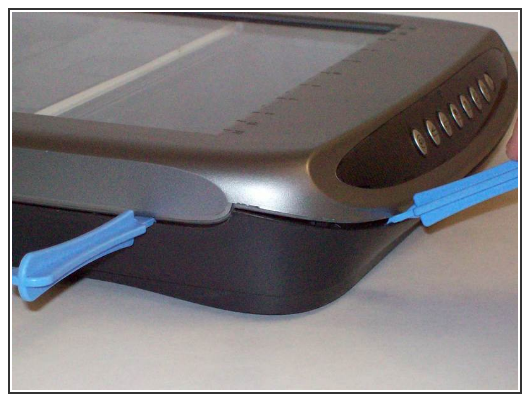




- Push the plastic opening tools into the crack between the top and the bottom of the chassis.

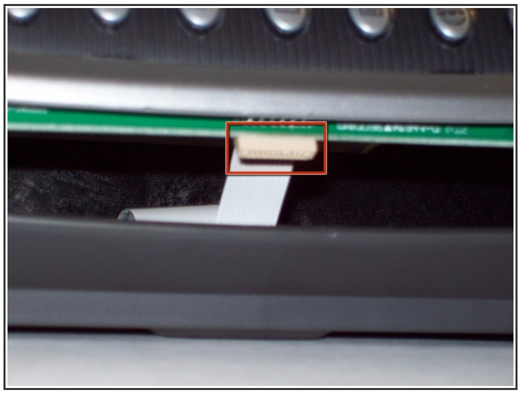
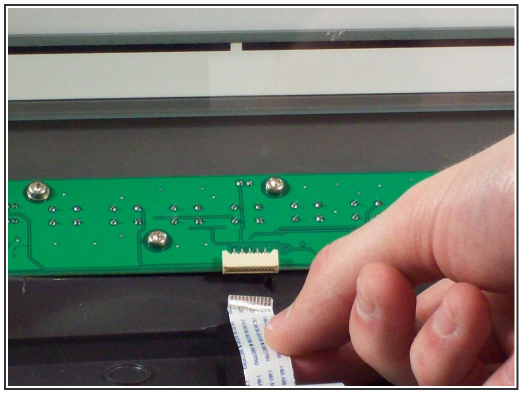
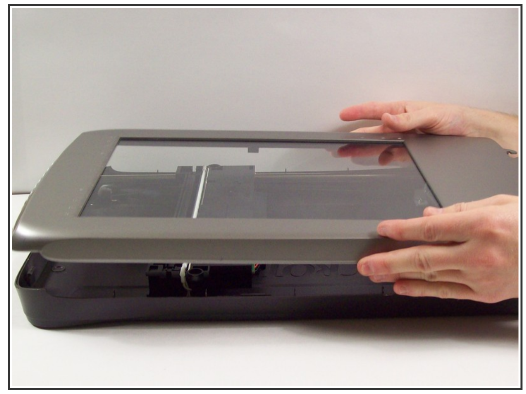
Step 4 — Continue latch detachment





- After placing one plastic opening tool into the slit, slide other plastic opening tools along the slit to detach the top from the bottom of the chassis.
- Go all the way along the chassis until you can lift the upper lid.

Step 5 — Fully remove the upper lid

⚠ Do not fully remove the lid until you remove the ribbon cable attached to the front of the upper lid.

- Do this by grabbing the upper lid from the sides and rotating it ninety degrees so it is perpendicular to the bottom lid.
- Grab the ribbon cable and gently pull it out of its slot with your fingers.
- The upper lid can now safely be removed from the bottom lid.

Step 6 — How to clean Microtek ScanMaker 5900 glass



- Using a soft lint-free cloth clean the surface glass of dust, finger prints and other debris.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.